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U.S. ATTACK AIR SORTIES SEA*

Comparison Nov/Dec 1968 with Nov/Dec 1970

	Nov/Dec '68	Nov/Dec '70	% Decrease '70 vs '68
Tactical Air	58,349	22,349	62%
Gun Ship	523	1,030	--
B-52	3,635	1,989	45%
Total Attack Sorties	62,507	25,368	60%
By Country			
South Vietnam	32,734	4,808	85%
Laos	29,340	18,465	37%
Cambodia	0	2,016	--

* Definition of Attack Sortie: A fixed wing aircraft sortie whose primary mission is to deliver destructive air to ground ordnance against the enemy. This includes strike, flak suppression, armed reconnaissance, air interdiction, close air support and direct air support. (Excluded by this definition are logistical; escort; photo, visual and weather reconnaissance; BDA; electronics; air refueling; flare drop; search and rescue, etc.)

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